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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the firm of Moses & Babbage of the Pioneer Saloon, corner Douglas and View streets, unless by my written order.

Victoria Oct. 1st 1888. D. D. MOSES.

oct31 1m

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Family Asphyxiated by Gas from a Coal Stove—Bishop Sillitoe in Winnipeg.

Return of the Magistrates—Lord Sackville will Visit the Governor-General.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 10—Among the passengers on the train from the East yesterday were Right Rev. Dr. Bickersteith, Anglican Bishop of Japan, a son of the present Bishop of Exeter. Bishop Bickersteith is accompanied by Rev. J. King and the nursing Sisters who are intended for Tokio. On board the train were also Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe of New Westminster, accompanied by two of the Ditching Train Sisterhood, one of whom is to work in New Westminster; the other to reinforce the party engaged in teaching at Yale, B. C.

Hon. Mr. Martin will go to Ottawa during the latter part of next week to take part in arguing the crossing case, which comes up before the Supreme Court on Nov. 21st.

Brandon is soon to have a daily paper.

The case against Deegan, who was on trial for complicity in the McKay mock marriage case, went to the jury to-day. They failed to agree and were dismissed, the case thus standing over to the next assizes. Strachan, one of the witnesses of the mock marriage, was acquitted.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

A Family Asphyxiated—Prohibition Candidate in Cumberland.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Nov. 10—The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of this city, presented Lord Stanley with an address of welcome. Lord Stanley to-day said that Lord Sackville, who is related to him by marriage, would visit Ottawa before going to England.

Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir John Thompson have returned from New York. They complain bitterly of being misrepresented by the New York reporters.

Halifax, Nov. 10—Charles R. Casey has been again chosen as the prohibition or third party candidate in Cumberland. It is uncertain whether the Liberals put candidates in the field.

Picton, Ont., Nov. 10—Walter Ross, ex-M. P. for this county, is dangerously ill. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 10—Mrs. Wm. Hale, her three children and Miss Dafoe, were asphyxiated during the night by gas from a coal stove. The women are very low; the children are out of danger.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

How a Woman Repelled a Robber—Accidents and Inquests.

From our own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Nov. 8—The steamer Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, arrived from San Francisco at 8:30 o'clock last night, with a full cargo through freight and 57 tons for this port. She sailed again this morning.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Harold Shepperd was resumed at two o'clock yesterday afternoon before Coroner McGuigan and a verdict of suicide returned.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon an inquest was instituted before Coroner McGuigan on the body of Lewis Rewis, who was found dead in his cabin at False Creek. After making a searching enquiry concerning the habits and general disposition of the deceased, the jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes, probably appoplexy.

A deputation consisting of Aldermen Clark, Alexander and McConnell, and Messrs. T. Dunn, A. J. McFeely, J. Miller and A. Holman waited upon Mayor Oppenheimer with a requisition signed by a large number of representative citizens, asking him to consent to renomination to the mayoralty for the ensuing year. His worship returned his thanks for the honor extended to him and graciously acceded to their request.

A public meeting, which was largely attended by representative men, was held in the City Hall last night to consider the site for a city postoffice. Mayor Oppenheimer occupied the chair. It was the general opinion of those present that the proposed site at the corner of Granville and Pender streets is not the commercial centre of the city, and consequently not the most desirable nor most convenient situation. Resolutions showing why in their opinion the above site should not be selected, and suggesting another between Carroll and Cambie streets, were read and passed without a dissenting voice. It was agreed to request the Mayor to forward the resolution to Ottawa, and have copies of the same sent to the representative of the district.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the till of the Northern Hotel here at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Meyers, the landlady, had been attending bar during the temporary absence of her partner, and between the hours of one and two o'clock in the morning was sitting in the billiard room awaiting his return, when suddenly she was startled by a rough voice behind her which said: "Go and open the till behind the bar and give me what money there is." Springing to her feet and turning round Mrs. Meyers found herself confronted by a short, thick-set man who repeated his demand. But the brave woman's presence of mind did not fail her, and she calmly replied: "There is no money in the till, I took it out a few minutes ago and it is in my stocking. If you want it you must excuse me for a minute," and she glided around the billiard table and made a pretense at extracting the money, but grasping a cue instead she struck the intruder a stinging blow in the face which marred his visage and caused his borrowed moustache to collapse. Staggering from the blow he reeled and made for the door and as he was about to step upon the threshold the cue descended the second time upon his head and he fell to the platform with a groan of "Oh, my God!" The cry moved the woman to compassion and she pursued her advantage no further, but returned to the room where she was found by two of her boarders shortly afterwards in hysterics, thinking she had killed the man who would have robbed her. Notwithstanding a vigilant search the villian escaped detection, and has probably left the city.

Nov. 9—A desperate runaway occurred about 6 o'clock last evening on Cambie street. The same team that were reported to have ditched themselves a few days ago and which belong to the City Wharf Company, started about the same place last evening with a load of lumber from Leamy & Kyle's mill, and the driver finding himself powerless to check them and seeing danger ahead leaped from the load, and unrestrained the horses sped down the street, leaped a trench which was thrown open near Cordova street and in which workmen were engaged soldering the water pipes, and falling, dashed into the furnace which was blazing brightly and which contained a large quantity of molten solder. The lumber slid forward and entirely concealed the horses from view. A number of men hastily gathered around and soon extricated the horses from their perilous position, for the furnace lay between them and burning coals and hot lead lay beneath and around them. Strange to say they escaped with very little injury.

The Yosemite did not arrive from Victoria till the afternoon, having been delayed in trying to get the Maude off the rocks at Trimalles Pass.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

The Rival Societies—D. S. Q. on the Defensive—Opera Week.

"Erminie," in his letter to The Times on last Wednesday, advises D. S. Q. to be more just and try and acquaint himself with facts, and not to accept things on hearsay only. He then goes on to state there are already four musical societies in Victoria and that those persons taking part in the practice of Erminie would not have joined the Choral Society "under any circumstances." Finally D. S. Q. is told to criticize public affairs and "leave private affairs alone." D. S. Q. would like to know wherein he has made any statements that are not strictly true. If there are other three societies in Victoria that only makes matters worse. Again, if those taking part in the practice of Erminie would not have joined the Choral Society under any circumstances (which D. S. Q. much doubts), it does not say very much for their love of music. "Erminie" states that they will do as they choose, and of course D. S. Q has nothing to say about that, but "Erminie" will bear in mind that Demi Semi Quaver will criticise any person or persons who speak or act against the interests of music in Victoria whether private or public. There are a number of musical people in Victoria who cannot condescend to associate, for one night a week, with "ordinary people" but must needs be select, and D. S. Q. is afraid this spirit has seized hold of some of the leading ones among those practicing "Erminie." He would be glad to learn that he is mistaken.

Erminie states that the promoters of that society have endeavored to bring together those interested enough in opera to be there on time and who would not keep "dropping in until 9 o'clock." What punctual people they must be! But bye the bye, they can afford to be punctual; there is not so many of them after all, only some fifteen or twenty. The opera of "Erminie" will be well put on (?) with that number of performers; after the principal parts have been cast there will be a splendid (?) chorus of from five to ten voices. D. S Q's advice to "Erminie" and the society is to join the Choral society in a body. There will be a chance to practice operatic music soon, as at last meeting it was favorably discussed. By so doing you will help the cause and help yourself too.

D. S. Q. was pleased to know that the choral society was well attended on last Wednesday, notwithstanding it was opera week. It certainly was a great temptation to many to stay away. The conductor and committee must feel encouraged at such hearty support being tendered to them in their work.

The society, I understand, have determined to give a concert early in December, the first part to be selections from "Judas Maccabeaus," and other sacred works. The second part to be secular. Such a concert if successful will put the society on its feet (financially.) The announcement that an opera is to be taken up immediately after will help the society greatly. The committee seem to be energetic and understand the need of such a society, and this step is a proof of their ability in that direction. Let the people of Victoria have some operatic music by all means, and D. S. Q ventures to say you will be liberally patronized.

This week has been a red letter one for lovers of opera and they have appreciated it by their presence at the Victoria Theatre during the season. Each night large audiences assembled to hear the famous Emma Abbott.

D. S. Q. will not attempt an elaborate criticism, only a passing word. "The Bohemian Girl" was by far the best of the four. Miss Abbott was simply grand all through. Signor Michalena has a magnificent tenor voice with a clear ring about it, and particularly in "The Rose of Castile" and "Bohemian Girl" was this shown. Miss Annandale sang splendidly throughout. Wm. Broderick is a magnificent basso. His singing and acting was a treat. The company have a treasure in Wm. Allen, not so much for his vocal powers as for his humorous characteristics. He is particularly fitted for comedy. Much was expected from the performance of the "Yeoman of the Guard," but at no time during the performance was the audience very enthusiastic. Perhaps the difficulties of a first night had something to do with it, but there is not the same music in it as in other operas by Gilbert and Sullivan. On the whole the four performances were a decided treat and D. S. Q. would like to see a first-class opera company in Victoria a little oftener than every two or three years. Meantime let our amateurs give us a little just to whet our appetites for more.

Demi Semi Quaver.

"My Wife is a Terror!"

Said a mild-tempered man in our hearing. "She snaps and snarls, spanks her children, and finds fault continually. I can't bear it any longer." Don't be too severe on her, my friend; you little realize her sufferings. She has lost her former sweet disposition, and ill-health is the cause. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will make her well. For female diseases, functional derangements, bearing-down pains, and the long list of ills that render women miserable, no medicine can compare with this. It is the only medicine for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Whitechapel Horror—Horrible Discovery in a Water Works Reservoir.

Latest from China—A Terrible Storm in Quebec—A Nebraska Blizzard.

London, Nov. 10—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Conybeare asked the question whether if it was true that another woman had been murdered in London, General Warren, Chief of the Metropolitan Police ought not be superseded by an officer accustomed to investigate crime. The Speaker said notice must be given of the question in writing. Sir Charles Warren to-day announced a free pardon to any accomplice of the murderer of the last victim of the East End who will give information leading to the capture of the fiend. Later information shows the murdered womm was a native of Limerick, who migrated to Wales, where she married a collier, who was killed in an explosion. After her husband's death she came to London.

All the morning papers contain long accounts of the new tragedy and contradicting each other in facts. They have also long editorials. The *Standard*, which is friendly to the police, observes that there is nothing wonderful in the fact and the one particular individual should be clever enough to observe every necessary precaution so that the police should be baffled in the inquires where they have no basis to start from, and no link whatever to connect any of the murdered women with any known character in the district.

THE LAST MURDER.

London, Nov. 9—The bloodhounds which are owned by a private citizen, have been placed on the scent, but they are useless. The appearance of the remains was frightful, and the mutilation was even greater than the previous cases. The head had been severed from the body and placed beneath one of the arms. The ears and nose had been cut off. The body was disemboweled and the flesh had been torn from the thighs. The womb and other organs are missing. The forehead and cheeks had been completely skinned and one hand was pushed into the stomach.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10—A fire broke out shortly after 7 o'clock this morning in a five-story brick building, corner Mission Place and Worth street, occupied by Cornell & Bingham, paper manufacturers, and Valentine & Co., book binders. The employees made a rush from the building and in their flight down stairs from the upper stories a number of men were injured and, several seriously. William Tracey, Jno. Riley, Frank McKee, Tim King, Wm. Meyers and Phillip Weissberg were removed to the hospital. The latter jumped from a second story window, breaking a leg and injuring his head. Damage to building, $50,000; loss on stock, $10,000.

FROM CHINA.

San Francisco, Nov. 10—The steamer Oceanic arrived from Hongkong this morning with forty-eight Chinese, only three of whom are for this city.

The report that the residence of the American Minister at Canton had been attacked by Chinese when it became known that the Chinese exclusion bill had been signed, is without foundation.

The U. S. man-of-war Omaha is now at Shanghai.

The steamer Killdare, while on its way to Hongkong from Java with a cargo of sugar, was wrecked Oct. 10th in a typhoon. Four of the crew were drowned. The U. S. steamer Juanita was also caught in this typhoon and was badly used up.

EXTRA SESSION ADVISED.

The *Chronicle* this morning strongly urges the incoming President to call an extra session of the fifty-first congress immediately upon his inauguration for the special purpose of admitting Washington and Dakota territories and hearing the case of Montana.

FOUND WITH POISON.

Los Angeles, Nov. 10—Poison was found last night on the person of Anschlag, the murderer, who is to be hanged next Friday.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Montreal, Nov. 10—A special dispatch from St. Ambrose La Jugne, Laurette, says complaints have been made concerning the condition of the city reservoir and the authorities resolved to empty the water works. The task was completed yesterday. The remains of eleven children were discovered at the bottom of the reservoir in an advanced state of decomposition.

STAGE ROBBED.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 10—A lone highwayman stopped the Bieber stage last evening and robbed the passengers of $160 and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box of $249. A posse is now in pursuit.

BARNUM DYING.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 10—A telegram from Lime Rock, Conn., says: "Hon. W. H. Barnum is dying; he cannot survive the day."

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10—Three charred and mutilated bodies were taken from the ruins of the Steam Gauge and Lantern Co.'s works this morning, in addition to five bodies recovered last night. Undoubtedly more bodies are in the ruins.

FLOUR MILL BURNED.

Visalia, Cal. Nov. 10—Fox & Williams' flour mill was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $22,000.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

Quebec, Nov. 10—A snow storm which has seldom been equalled here set in late on Thursday afternoon and continued until noon yesterday. It extended over the whole of Quebec and the maritime provinces. Two and half feet of snow fell along the lower St. Lawrence and it is feared there is a large loss of life among fishermen on both shores of the Gulf. At Matane, a lumber laden schooner is ashore and the crew were up in the rigging all night. They were rescued in the morning badly frost bitten. One of them cannot survive. The steamer Patmain, in attempting to run up the North Saginaw, was compelled to put into Trinity Bay, where she dragged her anchors and went ashore on the rocks. The captain is reported drowned. The steamer Montreal left here for Montreal on Thursday night with two passengers and has not been heard of since. From Rimouski, the last Gulf station on the International Railway, comes the story that a fishing smack with three men aboard was lost. The telegraph wires are down and the trains are delayed by the snow.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD.

Chicago, Nov. 10—A terrible blizzard is raging this morning in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, prostrating telegraph wires and impeding trains.

DESTRUCTIVE RAIN STORM.

Seymour, Ind., Nov. 10—It has rained here steadily for forty-eight hours. The White and Miscstatuck rivers have overflowed and the low lying lands are inundated. Much live stock have been drowned. Thousands of bushels of corn have been swept away and thousands more endangered.

PROBABLY WRECKED.

San Francisco, Nov. 10—A dispatch from Astoria to-day states that a portion of a steamer's pilot house and bulwarks have been found on the beach near that place. It is believed that the wreckage is from the steamer General Miles which left this port for Gray's Harbor several days ago. The steamer was due at the latter place yesterday but has not reached there yet nor has she even been seen by passing vessels. Whether the vessel went ashore or struck on some hidden reef or collided with some other vessel cannot be learned until fuller particulars are received. The General Miles carried twelve passengers and it is feared that these have been lost.

MRS. GOULD WILL DIE.

New York, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Jay. Gould is very low this morning. The family are prepared for the worst. Gould remains constantly by his wife's bedside.

DRY GOODS MAN DEAD.

Wm. Tell, of Tell, Weller & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in the country died to-day.

A FRIGHTFUL FIRE.

A Rochester Factory Burned—Terrible Loss of Life.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The most disastrous and fatal fire that has happened in this city for many years occurred this evening. The loss of life is between 50 and 60 persons. A general alarm was sounded at 7:30 o'clock on fire being discovered in the packing room of the Rochester Steam Gauge and Lantern Works, an important factory employing a large number of men. So busy has the factory been lately that the men have been working night and day. The building was six stories high. About sixty men were working on the three upper floors, and as soon as they found there was fire underneath them, they began to leap from the windows, ignoring the fire escapes from the balconies on the south side of the building. In these leaps quite a number of men were injured, and many of them so bad that they will probably die. By 9 o'clock five men had been taken out dead, sixteen seriously injured, fourteen entirely safe, and the rest were unaccounted for, of whom quite a number are unknown by name. Following is the list of casualties so far as learned up to midnight: Killed, John Gall, fireman; Joseph Danzer who jumped from the sixth floor and was picked up dead; Henry Surdar, Frank A. Ochs and Joseph Webber. The injured are: Frank Siddons, both legs and back broken, will probably die; Jacob Diehl, night watchman, burned internally and prostrated by the shock; John Devlin, left leg and waist injured; Richard Parce, John Greenaver, Wm Devlin, Frank Froedlin, S Burkhard, Oscar Knotts, Joseph Burkhard, Charles Diehl, G Kippert, Stephen Forbes, John Greenaver (the second by that name), Con Helleren and John Ball.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The men went to work after supper and all seemed to be right then. Soon after the watchman, while making his usual rounds, discovered flames making their way up through the floor. He had barely time to give an alarm when he was surrounded by flames, but he succeeded in making the danger known to the men on the fourth, fifth and sixth floors.

The majority of the workmen lost their heads, and began to jump instead of taking the fire ladders that were attached to the building. It is believed that a large number of men are buried in the ruins, but at present it is impossible to be sure of this.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Serious Accident—More Wharves—Sudden Death—Inquest.

From the Nanaimo Free Press.]

On Thursday evening Abraham Richardson of Cranberry District was seriously injured by running into a loaded cordwood wagon on Wallace street. He was riding a horse which ran into the back of the wagon. The horse dropped down dead and the rider was thrown to the ground. The doctors found a severe wound near the forehead which caused a depression of the skull. This the doctors wished to raise but Richardson would not allow them. He had the wound dressed and went to his home seven miles distant. The doctors say the wound is a severe one and should be properly attended to at once or serious results may follow.

Mr. Samuel M. Robbins, superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Company, has commenced the construction of new loading wharves in front of Cameron Island, and which will connect with the present wharves of the company. The new wharves will have a frontage of over 300 feet and will be fitted up with the most modern appliances in the shape of shutes, &c.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. B. Abrams, mother and sister of Mr. A. Richardson, Nanaimo, arrived from the east on Wednesday. On Thursday Mrs Abrams received a telegram stating that her husband, who had received a gun shot wound about a year ago, had suddenly died at Pembina from the effects of the wound. Yesterday morning Mrs. Abrams left by the train on her return to Pembina.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st, Jennet Tressia, fourth daughter of Mr. Thos. Munro, was joined in wedlock to Mr. J. R. McLeod, both of Wellington. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Biggs, the Rev. Jas. Millar, performing the nuptial ceremony. Miss Jennet Wilkinson acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. McLeod undertook the role of groomsman.

A sparring match for points will take place on Johnson's wharf between G. W. Irving and D. H. Adams on Monday, Nov. 12th at 8 p. m. The match is for $100 a side.

The coroner's jury to enquire into the cause of the death of Gustave Nelson brought in a verdict that the man died by a cave of rock falling on him, which cave was caused by his own neglect in not timbering his place properly.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—F G Vernon, Jno Bezsecho, L Fisher, Chas Mitchell, Valentine Bruce, G M Rees, Mrs D Lewery, H Tenning, Chas Jerroll, Abner Wallace, Miss Emma Meyer, Chas Burks, L Phillipps, L Martin, S Green, T Chambers, H Butler, Col Holmes, W Murry, Capt D Urquhart, M Romos, J Tallyman, S Smith, F H Robinson, H Cassely Dr Gudoke, W F Becker, W Robertson, C Lowenberg, Mary Hyde, C F Marks, F Thomas, W F Anderson, B Stevenson, D S Mulligan, W H Cartile, M H Cowan, J McDuffy, A Bridgeman, F G Vernon, S Robinson, S Thompson, S Thompson, Mrs H Thompson, S Miller, W Smithe, H G Harrison, T Hilton, James W Brown, W P Miller, W Prentice, D Lowern, A Magentis, S Golding, Daniel Nelson, Capt Snowden, J H Turner, A C Campbell, Mr McKay, Miss Bett, L Peabody, F Mitchell, A Miller, J H Todd, W Wilson, W H Cussack, R H Holmes, Mrs Schnetck, Captain H Lee.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—J R Gale, E Cowan, Mrs Sanders, J B Fletcher, J Brooks, J W Loomis, J Bonsenne, G S Batty, A Dunsmuir, G D Reed, C O Simpson, W Moorehoes, J Fost, C Hollomade, R Cousins, J Jacobs, J Gamble, T Gowen, K S Payne, P Berry, Miss Morgan, H Mansel, Thos Nichol, W Thier, T Talboy, E H Fisher.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Pike, White, Reid, Manning, Wood, S McDowell, Miss McIntosh, Mrs Pierce, Pierre, J Pearson, G Legg, Hagan, Richards, Langwich, N W Foot, Ball, Cluh, E Gowdy, Jas Lee, Bennett, Miss Foley, Jas Shaw, S Reed, and 23 Chinese.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—W T, T C & Co, T R, A B, Angus & Gordon, H B Co, R C Brooks, E Dickinson, S Leiser, E B Marvin, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Jno Parker, W G Cameron, Hastie & Lockhart, Croft & Angus, Mrs Rosenlock, Sure & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, J C Devlin, A R Johnson, W W Evans, Welch Rithet & Co, A L Salmon.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—W G McMillan, R Baker & Son, S J Pitts, H R Co, D Spencer, W Heathorn, McLachlan Bros, Mr. Crawford, J H Todd, T E Mason, J Leiser, T W Carlton, G Tallick, G Vernon, J D Pemberton, E H Rees & Co, J M Henderson, W Williams & Co, Capt Warren, Wm Buckett, Wing Chong, T Bennett, Pacific F Market.

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OUR COAL SUPPLY.

San Francisco being entirely dependent for its coal from the outside, the coal fields of the Island of Vancouver have become an important source of the supply. The line of the S. Pacific is almost barren of the carboniferous article, and the company has entered into arrangements for the working of coal mines on Vancouver Island on a large scale, when they will to a large extent control the fuel supply of the Bay City. The opening up of our coal field will, no doubt, give an impetus to trade and business of all kinds; and while the outside demand for coal fuel continues we must look forward to high rates for the article supplied for local consumption. It may be said that we are almost entirely dependent on the Dunsmuir mines for our supply, and according to the rates at present ruling in San Francisco it is said that we obtain the article at a low price. Apart from private consumption, our local industries, in which fuel forms a large item of expenditure, must be handicapped accordingly. The owners of mines will naturally seek the most favorable market for the sale of their output. This is but human. Coal mining is at present only in its infancy, and there are to be found many beds as yet not tested. Coal, it is known, underlies the surface of the country over an immense area of Vancouver Island. The cost of boring is expensive and owing to the uncertainty of chance is consequently shunned by private enterprise. If our manufacturers are to prosper and be enabled to compete with eastern manufacturers we must have our coal at reasonable rates. According to the present state of things our coal supply calls for immediate legislative interference. Logs taken beyond the confines of the Dominion are handicapped with an export duty to compensate for the loss of manufacture thereof, and it may become a question for parliament to consider if the supply of fuel for our factories and industries might not be likewise protected. Competition is the life of trade, and the opening up of mines outside the present combines would very soon regulate prices. At present our coal lands are in the hands of a few men. Of course provincial government aid under existing circumstances, when the owner of the largest mines practically controls the government, is not to be expected. It remains for the people to rectify at the polls the errors of the past and place men in power pledged to measures providing against giving away, without proper safeguards, the natural wealth of the country as has been done in the past. The people see their mistake when is too late. But it is never too late to mend.

SEALERS' CLAIMS.

Some distrust, we believe, is felt in this city that the defeat of the CLEVELAND administration may embarrass the claims against the United States Government for the seizure of the sealing vessels in Behring Sea. There would appear, however, to be no ground for such fears. Even if the matter is not settled before the present government goes out of power, in March next, there is no reason to believe that its successor will be any less friendly to this country or any less disposed to do what is right. The question affecting the settlement of these claims has nothing whatever to do with party politics so that a Republican administration will not feel any the less bound to settle the trouble on behalf of Uncle Sam than the Democrats would. The dispute, although it arose under Cleveland's rule, was not one of his own choosing and would no doubt have occurred just the same if either Mr. Harrison or Mr. Blaine had been at the head of the United States executive.

THE UNRUFFLED DUCK.

Mr. DUCK, always calm and serene, still bears up his public burdens with equanimity and refuses to be relieved of them. Politics is a filthy pool at best, and so dainty a political bird as Mr. DUCK we should think would be glad to be out of it. But no. Long discussions on the James Bay flats in the legislature seem to have vitiated his purer tastes and cleanor instincts, else how can we account for his strange perversity? How shall we explain his determination to mix the dirty puddle of politics with the city water supply and to taint the sources of municipal government with his RONSONIANISM. Mr. DUCK, we fear, is greedy. He evidently has an eye to the sessional allowance as well as to the emoluments of municipal treasurer. Mr. DUCK has gall, therefore the public need not be surprised if he sticks his bill into the provincial treasury again. Mr. DUCK is a species that is evidently very hard to keep. But, seriously, what right has a politician in the most important salaried municipal office? He has none and should know it. In case he has any doubt of it let him ask himself the question, "Had I first been appointed city treasurer would the people have elected me to the legislature?" If the answer is "no" then Mr. DUCK's duty must be plain to him.

NOVEMBER MINISTERIAL SPEECHES.

It is a time-honored custom for the British Government leaders to outline their policy at the annual inaugural Lord Mayor's banquet. From the short synopsis of the speech which has reached us, delivered by the First Lord of the Treasury last night, it would seem that like a true Briton Lord SALISBURY has nailed his colors to the mast and defies his opponents to controvert the action of his Government in home and foreign politics. We are in the dark as to how far the noble Lord dipped into the great question of the day—the condition of Ireland. Fortified by an address from the ministers of the non-Conformist Church body in Ireland, he is assured of success in connection with the working of the coercion policy in that island. The non-conforming body in Ireland represent, in the north, the yeomanry class, as well as that of the wealthy manufacturers and merchants of the most prosperous part of the Kingdom, chiefly Presbyterians; while, in the other part of the country they represent the mercantile class almost exclusively. In their address, while congratulating the Government on the improved condition of the country under the present administration, they emphatically deprecate any attempt whatever at Ireland's legislative separation from the Imperial Parliament. The middle and trading classes in England are largely of the non-conforming persuasion, and the address of their brethern will no doubt have weight with them. It is bound to have an influence in deciding the vote of the great nonconforming body in Britain.

In Lord SALISBURY's opinion the action of the United States in the SACKVILLE-WEST affair stands outside of diplomacy and politics, and descends to a mere electioneering dodge. We are not informed as to whether the noble lord administered Washington a deserved rebuke for the indignity offered the Empire. The five great powers of Europe, he said, maintained twelve millions of men in arms! They cry peace! peace! when there is no peace, and are only waiting an opportunity to jump at each others throats. The continent at the present moment is like an inactive volcano emitting smoke and grumbling that may burst forth at any moment, devastating and laying waste countries and kingdoms. The people are warned that England must not be found unprepared for the impending struggle if she is to maintain her commercial supremacy and her prestige amongst the nations. Fear is more costly in the end than a timely preparation. We may therefore look, in the coming estimates, proposals for increased expenditure on the land and sea services of the Empire, with, it is to be hoped, increased efficiency also. The tone of the speech is, on the whole, very reassuring and will be accepted as usual by the country.

AN INSURANCE QUESTION.

The Monetary Times a few weeks ago contained a criticism of the action of the rate committee of the Victoria fire underwriters in increasing the rate on canneries from two to three per cent, which has called forth letters in reply from Mr. ROBERT WARD and Mr. MONTEITH. Mr. WARD explains that at the beginning of the present year a new rating for Victoria was adopted and says:

At the same time an attempt was made on the part of certain offices controlling little (if any) fish cannery risks to increase the rate loans 2 to 3 per cent, but as no reasons were put forward to support such action the board declined to disturb their previous resolutions, and the rate was unchanged. Subsequently, after the annual election of rate committee, almost the first act of that body was to announce the increase on cannery risks to 3 per cent in spite of several previous *resolutions of the board* to the contrary; a proceeding so unbusinesslike on the part of those concerned as to cause the leading British offices, which have hitherto controlled the bulk of cannery lines, to withdraw from the board. To say that these offices "set to work and smashed up the compact, threatening to cut rates generally," is as absurd as it is incorrect. Rate cutting has been actually confined to American offices and the British agencies controlled in San Francisco, with results best known to themselves. With regard to the agent of the "Citizens" acting in the capacity of peacemaker, I am afraid both you and your New York contemporary have been grossly imposed upon. His good offices as far as I can learn have never been sought for in any case; and it is hardly probable they will be, seeing that the company in question did not belong to the board and certainly cannot claim an extensive connection in the class of risk under discussion.

I should not however have trespassed upon your space except for the unwarrantable imputations reflected upon the agents of the National Assurance Company of Ireland, and myself. Your article states that the agent referred to acts in dual capacity, *i. e.*, as agent for the National of Ireland, and as a salaried officer of the Board of Trade—surely there can be no objection to this; but when you deliberately state that in his latter capacity he is a vigorous objector to the course pursued by the rate committee in raising cannery rates (myself being President of the Board of Trade), you not only do us both a gross injustice, but at the same time mistake the agent's position entirely, inasmuch as he is not on the "chief kicker's" side at all, and never has been, so that the imputation of my an luly influencing him is altogether baseless."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mexico refuses to engage in an anti-Chinese crusade—in fact, encourages the immigration of the Mongolian population. Employers of labor find Chinamen much more tractable than the ordinary "greaser," and as willing workers are hard to get, especially in the mining and agricultural districts, there is a disposition to give the almond-eyed toiler full swing, however objectionable his presence may be in some social respects. Chinamen being debarred from entering the United States, and their entry into Canada hampered by a per capita duty, there seems good ground for the belief that before long the Mongolians will swarm into Mexico.

A London correspondent writes in reference to the Whitechapel murders: "But after you have been to Whitechapel you will not wonder that the maniac murderer stalks abroad, though the whole police force of London is looking for him, for a more intricate, bewildering, circuitous and complex ramification of streets does not exist anywhere. Not only that, but the houses are built in all sorts of fantastic shapes and the blocks are of every size and shape, with all sorts of blind alleys and holes in the wall where a murderer could disappear in an instant, and were he familiar with the ground, be absolutely beyond the reach of any detection but such as the London police have sought to secure by the use of bloodhounds."

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

—It was rumored on the streets to-day that the steamer Cariboo Fly was afloat once more. Inquiries at the officers of the owner proved that the report was without any foundation.

—Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Gravers' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

—Head of firm: "If our collector has been rude, sir, I am sorry. I assure you we will give him no countenance." Aggrieved person: "He doesn't need any; he's got face enough now for anything."

—Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

—Mr. L. Mongkow, Montreal, Chinese merchant, Notre Dame street, has generously presented the General Hospital with a number of curious Chinese toys for the children's ward. He also sent a package of tea.

—*O. Bortle*, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes:—"I obtained immediate relief from the use of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*. I have had the Asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previous to using the Oil.

—The Kamloops *Sentinel* says: "The coast papers and the Victoria press are still wrangling regarding the representation of the province in the Dominion province. What the outcome will be it is hard to determine, but one thing has been fully demonstrated during the discussion, and that is the utter selfishness of the Victoria press in general and the *Colonist* in particular, entirely regardless of the rights of the remaining portion of the province.

—To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for six

—The cholera is abating in Peking.

—Those Twin Foes to bodily comfort, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, yield when war is waged against them with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic cure. Its use also insures the removal of Kidney and Uterine maladies, and promotes unobstructed action of the bowels. The purity of its ingredients is another point in its favor. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is also a great favorite with the ladies.

—An Atlanta editor tells the following curious story of the burial of a man in Georgia: In digging a grave for him they dug through three feet of marble as pure as any Parian sculptor ever moulded, and yet the marble slab that went at the head of his grave was imported from Vermont. Although pine forests were all around him, the pine coffin in which he lay was imported from Philadelphia. Although iron was in the hills within 100 feet of his grave, the nails in his coffin came from Pittsburg. Although there was hard wood in the same forest, the handles of the shovels and picks that dug his grave were imported from Cincinnati. The truth is that his own county, as rich or richer than any in the State, furnished nothing for that funeral but the hole in the ground and the corpse. He was clothed in shoes from Massachusetts, a suit from Chicago, a shirt from Cincinnati, a hat from Lynn, and his own county furnished nothing but the marrow of his bones and the blood in his veins.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK the Chief Engineer, officers and members of the Fire Department, the police and citizens for their successful efforts in saving my property from fire on Wednesday morning.
nov9 JAMES ECKERSLY.

F. G. Richards, Jr.,
GENERAL REAL ESTATE
—AND—
FINANCIAL AGENCY,
No. 51 Yates street, next to Poodle Dog Restaurant.
Notary Public, Insurance and Conveyancing. City and Farm Lands for sale in various parts. Loans negotiated.
Maps and Plans prepared and surveys undertaken.
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No. 48 Yates street, Two doors West of Stolte's Restaurant,
Practical Watchmakes and Jeweler,
Lately from New York.
All kinds of Repairing of Watches, Chronometers, Clocks, Jewelry and Fine Machinery.
All work guaranteed and turned out promptly and at reasonable charges. nov8-1m

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
The Ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society will hold their
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral School Room
ON TUESDAY, NOV. 13, 1888,
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.
GRAND CONCERT
In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
Admission, - - 50 Cents.
oct17-1m

VICTORIA DOG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION.
The first show of the above society will be held at the
SKATING RINK,
YATES STREET,
On 27th, 28th & 29th Dec. next.
Over one hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.
Entries to close 17th December, 1888.
Lt.-Col. E. G. PRIOR, M.P., Treas.
oct17-2m G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

Municipal Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person causing or permitting to pass any filth or offensive matter either solid or liquid down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the ravine known as Johnson St. ravine will be prosecuted.
By order
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., November 8th, 1888.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.
Charles John Phillips late of the London Hotel, Victoria, B. C.
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the above named deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof and all parties having claims against the same are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 20th November next.
WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
oct27 1m Administrator.

A Direct Shipment of
ENGLISH FANCY GROCERIES
—AND—
OILMEN STORES.
LIEBEG'S EXTRACT OF BEEF,
Carriage Candles,
Van Hauton's Cocoa,
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OVEN BUILDING
Range Setting, Grate Setting, Mantl, Setting, Boiler and Kettle Setting.
Everything done in connection with this branch of work. Leave your orders at 117 Government St.
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INVERTAVISH NURSERY.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE OF
TREES, PLANTS, BULBS, &C.,
FOR FALL PLANTING.
A VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM!
One hundred assorted HOLLAND BULBS sent to any address for $1.
For list of varieties combined in each collection, see catalogue.
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VICTORIA COPYING HOUSE.
PORTRAITS MADE TO ORDER. LESSONS GIVEN IN PORTRAIT PAINTING.
76 Yates street, Room No. 1, upstairs.
JOHN J. RANDALL, Manager.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY PROPERTY
FOR SALE!
Menzies Street:
Lot 60x140.
Quadra Street:
House and Lot, 33x120.
Rock Bay.
Four Lots, 60x120.
Lot 60x120, containing five tenement buildings drawing $37.50 per month rental.
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Five Houses and Lots, good investments.
Brick House, corner Yates and Cook streets, first-class family residence.
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Four Lots and a four-roomed House.
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Lot 205, 66x140, drawing $30.00 per month rental; price, $3,000; ⅔ can remain on mortgage.
Work Estate:
House and Lot, 60x120, containing six rooms.
No reasonable offer will be refused for any of the above properties, all of which are good investments.
Francis Bourchier,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Offices, Corner Government and Broughton streets.

THE JEWEL SALOON,
Government Street, formerly The St. Nicholas, will
RE-OPEN, MONDAY, OCT. 8TH,
The usual invitation extended to all.
oct4 CHARLES PAGDEN, Prop.

DR. CHILD'S
PILE OINTMENT.
An Infallible Remedy!
"I had Piles very bad. Treatment by various doctors and at Medical Institute did me no good. Dr. Child's Pile Ointment cured me. "J. KIRN."
"I had Piles fifteen years. A 1L. pot of Dr. Child's Pile Ointment has about cured me. "J. BOLLEY."
(Mr. B. now reports that he is completely cured.)
"I had Piles over ten years. Suffered terribly. Nothing did me any material good until I tried Dr. Child's Pile Ointment, which gave me immediate relief, and I now consider myself cured. "THOS. ECKERSLY, Loco. Engineer."
"I had Piles about 30 years. Was often laid up with them. Was under treatment 3 months in the hospital at St. Paul, but nothing did me much good until I got Dr. Child's Pile Ointment, which relieved me instantly. One pot cured me and two other men. "J. H. CRUIKSHANKS, Painter."
Price $1.00. Sold by
LANGLEY & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
sep21-1m VICTORIA, B. C. ddw

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PORT ANGELES!
Limited Number of these Choice Lots will be Sold during the next
TEN DAYS!
Lots $50.00. Title perfect. Deeds $2.00 each. These lots are in the townsite of Port Angeles, the San Francisco of the future, and will be sold to purchasers of not less than Three Lots for $33.50 per lot. Terms, one half cash, balance 1 and 2 months.
The 10 acres of the property will make a reduction to parties buying a whole block. Application for lots, etc., to be made to their broker,
FRANCIS BOURCHIER,
oct25 Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
E. G. PRIOR & CO.,
Iron and Hardware Merchants,
Have removed to their new premises,
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For the World-Renowned
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A very fine selection of Organs and Pianos, for which we have been waiting for some time, have arrived at last, and are now on exhibition. Call at once and select from the very best you can get, the Mason & Hamlin.
THE GREAT STECK,
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As well as Organs. I have also in stock Heinish and Christie PIANOS and W. W. Kimball & Co.'s ORGANS.
Old Pianos & Organs Exchanged
PIANOS FOR RENT
And Rent Applied if Purchased. Call at Once.
H. PETERS,
#18 72 Government Street, Victoria.

COLONIAL HOTEL.
HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.
All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.
Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.
oct 1 tf A. J. BECHTEL.

MRS. McGREGOR,
MID-WIFE,
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Sts.,
HAS DIPLOMA FROM THE
University of Edinburgh.
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FOR SALE.
THE SPLENDID FAMILY RESIDENCE OF the late Coote M. Chambers, situate on the Victoria Arm. The house contains 7 rooms bath-room, pantry &c., hot and cold water pipes laid throughout. The grounds contain 2½ acres well laid out and planted as garden and orchard. Stable, shed, boat-house, &c. For further particulars apply to THORNTON FELL,
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A DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 10 rooms. 120 feet frontage on Yates Street above Cook Street. For particulars apply to [illegible]

For Sale!
40 ACRES OF GOOD FARMING LAND, well fenced and 1 down in grass; a good hard finished house, well furnished; also good house for working men to live in; good barn; stable and chicken house, a good well of water at the door; also a creek near the barn; a good orchard with all kinds of fruit. About 20 tons of hay and oats cut this year; two good horses, will work single or double, and good under saddle; two double sets of harness and two single sets, nearly new; 1 new Chatham wagon; one Spring wagon; one fine top buggy; two cows and three calves; a hundred chickens. Plenty of good wood on the place. A large range for stock. A large cellar; farming and carpenter tools. Five minutes walk to the E. & N. R. R Station, and six miles to Victoria City. The place will be sold cheap.
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Near Parson's Bridge, Mrs. J. T. GALBRAITH.
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BEST VARIETIES. True to name. Roses, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs in great variety at low prices.
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Stenographers & Typewriters.
Reporting Business Correspondence, Typewriting, Copying, &c., promptly and accurately executed. Address, care Dun, Wiman & Co. Wharf street. oct19 1m

HAIR CUTTING.
We beg to inform the public that the price of
HAIR CUTTING
Has been reduced from
50 CENTS TO 25 CENTS
At the
SAN FRANCISCO BATHS,
Opposite the Post Office.
oct31-1m GEIGER & BECKER, Props.

M. Æ. DE CANDIA,
GROCER,
HAS REMOVED TO NO. 104, CLARENCE Building, Yates Street, and will open on Saturday, August 12th, with a well selected stock of Groceries.
Teas and Coffee a Specialty.
Prices to Suit the Times.
All Goods Delivered Free of Charge
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FOR SALE
—BY—
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Telephone 157.
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Robert Montgomery Reid, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix
Dated 24th, October, 1888. oct24 1m

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON.
HOT LUNCHEON FROM 11:30 to 2 o'clock in New York style. A commodious and quiet reading room attached to the premises, supplied with all modern literature and periodicals.
G. C. MAURER,
Proprietor.

To the Electors of the Cariboo-Lillooet District:
In seeking your suffrages at the coming election of a Member to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada, I beg to assure you that I am and always have been a Conservative in politics, and will, if elected, heartily support the Government of Sir John Macdonald, and endeavor by every means in my power to advance the interests of the District.
S. A. ROGERS.
Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oct21 dw

BUTTER!
Just received
ANOTHER CARLOAD
—OF—
Choice Creamery Butter.
Also a Car load of
CHOICE DAIRY
In Small Kegs.
o.t-22m THOMAS EARLE.

CLARENCE HOTEL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY DISposed of the furniture, stock and good will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.
oct19 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

BURST YOUR BUTTONS
BY HAVING
A 25 CENT MEAL
AT THE
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OFFICES having all the modern conveniences attached, to let in the Burnes' Block, fronting new Court House. Apply to HIGHTERMAN & Co., Real Estate Agents, Bastion Square. nov3

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f17 tf

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED.
W. O. LAWSON, NO 6 AMELIA STREET, repairs umbrellas. Orders left at R. Griffin's promptly attended to. All umbrellas left at Foster's second-hand store, for repairs, can be obtained from Mr. Lawson. oct21m

BALLOT BOX OR SWORD

Dr. Talmage's Discourse on a Mighty Institution—The Ballot Boxes of the Ancients.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 4.—At the Tabernacle this morning the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., expounded some passages of Scripture about ancient politics. He gave out the hymn:

Arm of the Lord, awake, awake!
Put on thy strength, the nations shake.

The doctor's text was: "Two cubits and a half was the length of it, and a cubit and a half the breadth of it, and a cubit and a half the height of it."—Exodus xxxvii, 1. He said:

Look at it—the sacred chest of the ancients. It was about five feet long, three feet wide and three feet high. It was within and out of pure gold. On the top of it stood two angels facing each other with outspread wings. In that sacred box was the law, and there were in it a great many precious stones. With that box went the fate of the nation. Carried in front of the host, the waters of the Jordan parted. Divinely charged, costly, precious, momentous box. No unholy hands might lay hold of it. It was called the ark of the covenant. But you will understand it was a box, the most precious box of the ages. Where is it now? Gone forever. Not a crypt of church or museum of the world has a fragment of it.

But is not this nation God's chosen people? Have we not passed through the Red sea? Have we not been led with a pillar of fire by night? Has this nation no ark of the covenant? Yes, the ballot box, the sacred chest of the nation, the ark of the American covenant.

In it is the law, in it is the divine and the human will, in it is the fate of the nation. Carried in front of our host again and again the waters of national trouble have parted. Mighty ark of the covenant, the American ballot box! It is a very old box.

In Athens, long before the art of printing, the people dropped pebbles into it to give expression to their sentiments. After that beans were dropped into it—a white bean for the affirmative, a black bean for the negative. After that, when they wished to vote a man out of citizenship they would write his name upon a shell and drop that into the box.

THE MISCHIEVOUS OF THE BALLOT BOX.

O'Connell and Grote and Cobden and Macaulay and Gladstone fought great battles in the introduction of the ballot boxes in England, and today it is one of the fastnesses of that nation. It is one of the corner stones of our government. It is older than the constitution. In it is our national safety. Tell me what will be the fate of the American ballot box, the ark of the American covenant, and I will tell you what will be the fate of this nation. Give the people once a year, or once in four years, an opportunity to express their political sentiments, and you practically avoid insurrection and revolution.

Either give them the ballot or they will take the sword. Without the ballot box there can be no free republican institutions. Milton visiting in Italy noticed that on the sides of Vesuvius gardeners and farmers were at work while the volcano was in eruption, and he asked them if they were safe. "Yes," said the farmers and the gardeners, "it is safe; all the danger is before the eruption; then comes earthquake and terror, but just as soon as the volcano begins to pour forth lava we all feel at rest." It is the suppression of political sentiment, the suppression of public opinion, that makes moral earthquake and national earthquake. Let public opinion pour forth, and that gives satisfaction, and that gives peace, and that gives permanency to good government. And yet, though the ballot box is the sacred chest and the ark of the American covenant, you know as well as I know it has its sworn antagonists, and I propose this morning, in God's name and as a Christian patriot, to set before you the names of some of the sworn enemies of this sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the ballot box.

IGNORANCE AS AN ELEMENT IN POLITICS.

First, I remark, ignorance is a mighty foe. Other things being equal, the more intelligence a man has the better he is qualified to exercise the right of suffrage. You have been ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty years studying American institutions, you have canvassed all the great questions about tariff and home rule and all the educational questions, and everything in American politics you are well acquainted with. You consider yourself competent to cast a vote next Tuesday, and you are competent. You will take your position in the line of electors, you will wait for your turn to come, the judge of election will announce your name, you will cast your vote and pass out. Well done.

But right behind you there will come a man who cannot spell the name of comptroller, or attorney or mayor. He cannot write, or if he can write he uses a small "I" for the personal pronoun. He could not tell on which side of the Alleghany mountains Ohio is. Educated canary birds, educated horses know more than he. He will cast his vote and it will balance your vote. His ignorance is as mighty as your intelligence. That is not right. All men of fair mind will acknowledge that that is not right. Until a man can read the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States, and calculate the interest on the American debt, and know the difference between a republican form of government and a monarchy or a despotism, he is unfit to exercise the right of suffrage at any ballot box between Key West and Alaska.

In 1872 in England there were 2,600,000 children who ought to have been in school. There were only 1,353,000, in other words, about 50 per cent., and of the 50 per cent. not more than 5 per cent got anything worthy the name of an education. Now, take that foreign ignorance and add it to our American ignorance, and there will be in November thousands and thousands of people who are no more qualified to exercise the right of suffrage than to lecture on astronomy. How are these things to be corrected? By laws of compulsory education, well executed. I go in for a law which, after giving fair warning for a few years, shall make ignorance a crime. There is no excuse for ignorance on these subjects in this land, where the common schools make knowledge as free as the fresh air of heaven. I would have a board of examination seated beside the officers of registration, and let them decide whether the men who come up to vote have any capacity to be monarchs in a land where we are all monarchs. One of the most awful foes of the American ballot box today is popular ignorance. Educate the people, give them an opportunity to know and understand what they do. If they will not take the education, deny them the vote.

Another powerful enemy of this sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the ballot box, is spurious voting. In 1880, in Brooklyn, there were a thousand names recorded as persons who had no residence here, and if there were a thousand attempted fraudulent votes in the best city on the continent, what may we expect in cities not so fortunate? What a grand thing is the law of registration! Without it elections in this country would be a farce. There must be a scrutiny on this subject. The law must have honest twist for the neck of repeaters. Something more than slight fine and short imprisonment. It is an attempt at the assassination of the republic when a man attempts to put in a spurious vote. In olden times when men laid unholy hands on the ark of the covenant they dropped down dead. Witness Uzzah. And when men attempt to put unholy hands on the American ballot box, the ark of the American covenant, they deserve extermination.

INTIMIDATION OF THE EMPLOYES OF CORPORATIONS.

Another powerful foe of this sacred chest is intimidation.

Corporations sometimes demand that their employes vote in this and that way. It is skillfully done. It is not positively in so many words demanded, but the employe understands he will be frozen out of the establishment unless he votes as the firm do. So you can go into villages where there are establishments with hundreds and thousands of employes, and having found out the politics of the head men in the factory, you can tell which way the election is going. Now, that is damnable. If in any precinct in the United States a man cannot vote as he pleases, there is something awfully wrong.

How do you treat that employe who votes differently from what you do? Oh, you say you do not interfere with his right of suffrage. But you call him into your private office, and you find fault with his work, and after a while you tell him there is an uncle, or an aunt, or a niece, or a nephew that must have that position. You do not say it is because he voted this or that way, but he knows and God knows it is. If that man has given to you in hard work an equivalent for the wages you pay him, you have no right to ask anything else of him. He sold you his work; he did not sell you his political or religious principles. But you know as well as I do there is sometimes on that sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, a shadow corporate or monopolistic.

I do not wonder at the vehemence of Lord Chief Justice Holt, of England, when he said: "Let the people vote fairly. Interference with a man's vote is in behalf of this or that party. I give you notice that if an offender against the law comes before me I will charge the jury to make him pay well for it." No shadow plutocratic, or mobocratic, or capitalistic. Every man voting in his own way—God and his own conscience the only dictator.

Another powerful foe of that sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the ballot box, is bribery.

You know something of the hundreds of thousands of dollars that were expended to carry Indiana in 1880. You know something of the vast sums of money expended in Brooklyn and New York in other years to carry elections. Bribery is one of the disgraces of this country. And there will be more money used in bribery this autumn's election than in any previous election. It is often the case that a man is nominated for office with reference to his capacity to provide money for the elections or with reference to his capacity to command money from others. You know the names of men who have at different times gone into the gubernatorial chair or congressional office buying their way all through. I tell you no news. Your patriotic heart has been pained again and again with it.

Very often it is not money that bribes, but it is office. "You make me president and I'll make you a cabinet officer; you make me governor and I'll make you surveyor general; you make me mayor and I'll put you on the water board; you give me position and I'll give you position." That is the form of bribe often and often in these great cities. I do not say it is in our city, but you know again and again throughout the land these have been the forms of bribe offered. So it is often the case that by the time a man comes to an office to which he has been elected he is from the crown of head to the sole of foot mortgaged with pledges, and the man who goes to Albany or to Washington to get an office is applying for some position which was given away three months before the election. Two long lines of worm fence, one worm fence reaching to Albany and the other to Washington, and there a great many citizens astride the fence, and they are equally poised, and they are waiting to see on which side there is most emolument, and on this side they get down. But bribery kicks both ways. It kicks the man that offers it and the man that takes it. Bribery today you will admit to be one of the mightiest foes of the American ballot box.

SOME OF THE ODDITIES OF CAMPAIGNS.

Another great enemy of that sacred chest is defamation of character. Can you find out from the newspapers when two men are running for office which is the best? How often in the autumnal elections the good man is drawn and quartered so splendidly, so that you can form sometimes to no just opinion as to who is the best man, and there are hundreds and thousands of electors who go up to vote so utterly befogged they know not what they do. Is not that a fearful influence to be brought upon the ballot box of this country? It has been so ever since the foundation of this government.

Thomas Paine writes Washington a letter, and publishes it, saying: "Treacherous in all private friendship and a hypocrite in public morals, the world will be puzzled to know whether we had better call you an apostate or an impostor, and whether you abandoned good morals or never had any." That is Thomas Paine's opinion of George Washington.

John Quincy Adams declared that he was solaced in regard to the scandals and the anathemas inflicted upon him by the fact that his father, John Adams, had to go through the same process, and John Quincy Adams declared he really thought in that present election there were men who gave their entire time to manufacturing falsehood in regard to him. Martin Van Buren was always pictorialized as a rat. Thomas H. Benton and Amos Kendall were always pictorialized as robbers with battering rams breaking in the door of the United States bank.

On the day on which Thomas Jefferson was inaugurated president of the United States, March 4, 1801, the following appeared in The Sentinel of Boston: "Monumental inscription. Yesterday expired, deeply regretted by millions of grateful Americans; and by all good men, the Federal administration of the government of the United States, animated by Washington, Adams, Hamilton, Knox, Pickering, McHenry, Marshall and Stoddard; aged twelve years. Its death was occasioned by the secret arts and open violence of foreign and domestic demagogues. As one tribute of gratitude in these times this monument to the talents and services of the deceased is raised by The Sentinel." Under such defamation as that Thomas Jefferson went into office.

My father told me that when Andrew Jackson was running for president of the United States the whole land was flooded with coffin handbills—pictures of six dead men, in allusion to the six deserters whom Andrew Jackson had had shot, and all the pictorials of those times represented Jackson as taking his office from the hand of the devil.

I saw at Put-in-Bay, O., in a museum, a prominent paper of 1844, which spoke of Henry Clay as a gambler, a libertine and a murderer; and the manner in which he was defamed and the outrages which were heaped upon him may be well guessed from Mr. Clay's eulogy of his native state, Kentucky. He said: "When I seemed to be assailed by all the rest of the world, she interposed her broad and impenetrable shield, repelled the poisoned shafts that were aimed for my destruction, and vindicated my good name from every malignant and unfounded aspersion."

Defamation! It is the curse of the American ballot box. Just as soon as in the great cities a man is put up for office he is made the target. The fact that he is up is prima facie evidence that he must be brought down. His public life and his private life are scrutinized, and all the electric lights are turned on. How often it is that men have gone down under such things. In every autumnal election the air is filled with carrion crows scenting carcasses. Caw! Caw! Caw! There are newspapers in the United States that in the great autumnal elections take out a license for liberty. They are filled with calumny. The editorial columns of such papers reek with it; their columns are stuffed with it. There are newspapers in the United States which in the great popular elections break loose and dine and sup on indecency. They wallow in it. Swine like the nine. They give more for one quill full of it than a whole hogshead of decent product. There are in these great autumnal elections men sitting in editorial chairs who write with a quill, not plucked from the stupid goose or the sublime eagle, but from a turkey buzzard! Ghouls! Ghouls! They tip the city sewer into their editorial inkstands. Defamation of character is one of the curses of the American ballot box today. In your great presidential elections who can tell from what he reads who is the man he ought to vote for? Bad men sometimes applauded, good men denounced.

Another powerful foe of the sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the ballot box, is the rowdy and drunken caucus.

THE PART THE SALOON TAKES IN POLITICS.

The ballot box does not give any choice to a man when the nominations are made in the back part of a groggery. When the elector comes up he has to choose between two evils. In some of the cities men have come to the ballot box to vote, and have found both names such a scaly, greasy and stenchful crew they had no choice. You say vote for somebody outside. Then they throw away their vote. Christian men of New York and Brooklyn, honorable men, patriotic men, go and take possession of the caucuses. First having saturated your pocket handkerchiefs with cologne or some other disinfectant, go down to the caucus and take possession of it in the name of the Lord God Almighty and the American people, though after you come back you should have to hang your hat and coat on a line in the back yard for ventilation.

In some of the states politics have got so low that the nominees no more need good morals than they do a bath tub. Snatch the ballot box from such men. Where is the David who will go forth and bring the ark of the covenant back from Kirjath-jearim? Do you not think politics have got to a pretty low ebb in our day when a Tweed could be sent to the legislature of New York, and a John Morrissey, the prince of gamblers, could be sent to the American congress?

Now, how are these things to be remedied? Some say by a property qualification. They say that after a man gets a certain amount of property—a certain amount of real estate—he is financially interested in good government, and he becomes cautious and conservative. I reply, a property qualification would shut off from the ballot box a great many of the best men in this land. Literary men are almost always poor. A pen is a good implement to make the world better, but it is a very poor implement to get a livelihood ordinarily. I have known scores of literary men who never owned a foot of ground and never will own a foot of ground until they get under it. Professors of colleges, teachers of schools, editors of newspapers, ministers of religion, qualified in every possible way to vote, yet no worldly affluence. There has been many a man who has not had a house on earth who will have a mansion in heaven.

There are many who through accidents of fortune have come to great success while they are profound in their stupidity, as profound in their stupidity as a man of large fortune with whom I was crossing the ocean, who told me he was going to see the dykes of Scotland! When a member of my family asked a lady on her return from Europe if she had seen Mont Blanc, she replied: "Well, really, I don't know; is that in Europe?" Ignorance by the square foot. Property qualification will not do. The only way these evils will be eradicated will be by more thorough legal defenses of the ballot box and a more thorough moralization and Christianization of the people. That ark of the covenant was carried into captivity to Kirjath-jearim, but one day the people hooked oxen to a cart, and they put this ark on the cart, and the cart was taken to Jerusalem—the ark of the covenant coming with the shouting and thanksgiving of the people. And though the American ballot box, the ark of the American covenant, our sacred chest, has been carried again and again into captivity by fraud and iniquity and spurious voting, I believe it will be brought back yet by prayer and by Christian consecration, and will be set down in the midst of the temple of Christian patriotism. Whose responsibility? Yours and mine.

A poor soldier went to a hair dresser in London. He wanted to get back to the army. He had overrun his furlough, and wanted some help to get back in quick transit. The money was given to the poor soldier, who said to the man who had offered the kindness: "I have nothing to give you in return but this little worn out receipt for making blacking." He gave it not thinking there was any value in it especially, and the man who took it did not suppose there was any special value in it; but it yielded the man who took it $2,500,000, and was the foundation of one of the greatest estates in England. And that little vote, that insignificant vote which you take out of your pocket—insignificant in your sight and insignificant in the sight of others—may start an influence that will last all through the progress of this government.

SOME CONCLUSIONS IN REGARD TO VOTING.

I charge you then as American citizens to remember your responsibility on the first Tuesday of November. It will begin early, the snow storm of suffrages. It will snow all day—snow on until noon, snow on until night. The flakes will fall in every town and village and neighborhood, the white flakes. The octogenarian will come up, his hand trembling, and with spectacled eye he will scrutinize the vote and drop it and pass on. The young man who has been waiting for his time will come up and proudly and blushingly deposit his first vote and pass on. The capitalist will come up with bediamonded finger and the laborer with hard fist, and the one vote will be as good as the other. Snow storm of suffrages, and then these white flakes will be gathered together and compacted into an avalanche that will slide down in expression of the will of the people. Stand out of the way of it! In the awful sweep of this white avalanche let political fraud go down a thousand feet under.

You have not only a vote, you have a prayer. The prayer may be mightier than the vote. Oh, as citizens of this beautiful city, and of this state, and of this nation, let us do our whole duty. We cannot live under any other form of government than that which God has given us in this country. The stars on our flag are not the stars of a thickening night, but the stars sprinkled amid the bars of morning cloud. We are going to have one government on this entire continent. Let the despotisms of Russia keep their feet off the Pacific coast and let the tyrannies of Europe keep their feet off the Atlantic coast. We are going to have one government. Mexico will follow Texas into the Union, and Christianity and civilization will stand side by side in the halls of the Montezumas. And if not in our day, then in the day of our children, Yucatan and Central America will come down obedient to our dominion, while on the north Canada will be ours, not by conquest—oh, no, American and English swords may never clash blades—but we will woo our fair neighbor of the north, and then England will say to Canada: "You are old enough for the marriage day," and then, turning, will say: "Giant of the west, go take your bride." And then from Baffin's bay to the Caribbean there will be one government under one flag, with one destiny—a free, undivided, Christianized American continent. God save the city of Brooklyn! God save the commonwealth of New York! God save the Union!

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my6 1y R. B. ENSOUF, Secretary.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—City Council meeting this evening to consider the consolidated by-laws.

—Sale of work to commence in St. James Church, James Bay, next Tuesday evening.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Mr. R. Dunsmuir has accepted the position of president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

—The Nanaimo *Free Press* says there are a number of professional gamblers in that city ready to relieve the hard working man of his earnings.

—Mrs. Susanna Pittock died at the residence of T. B. Pittock, Neville Island, Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, on Thursday last. The deceased was in her 88th year.

—There is a movement on foot to establish a co operative store in this city, upon the same plan as the one in Nanaimo. The promoters, we are told, have received numerous promises of support.

—The *Columbian* will please give THE TIMES credit for items taken from our columns. In one article regarding the Cariboo election credit is given the *Colonist* for an article which appeared in THE TIMES.

—A popular conductor on the E. & N. Railway placed his pile on Cleveland and lost. He proposes to practice the most rigid economy for the next four years, when he expects to get even. A clay pipe and a plug of T. & B. now serves the purpose of the fragrant havana.

—Generally flags were thrown to the breeze yesterday in honor of the Prince of Wales birthday. The flag on the government buildings, however, was conspicuous by its absence. When enquiry was made at the provincial secretary's department as to the reason, the answer was given that in consideration of Mr. Turner's feelings towards the Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack was not unfurled.

—If you wish to insure your life select the Citizens' Insurance Company, as then your widow, however young and inexperienced, is sure to get the money without trouble. Mrs. Blackett, of Comox, whose late husband had insured in the Citizens' for $3000, went to the Bank of British Columbia with the draft and it was paid immediately on presentation at the Company's office at Montreal. A Life Policy in the Citizens' is so much cash money laid by against the death of the bread winner. Victoria office, 36 Langley street. *

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

T Trounce and John Richards left to-day for a trip to Southern California.

Hon J H Turner returned from Nicola last night.

J H Todd arrived from the mainland on this morning's steamer.

Hon F G Vernon returned to this city on this morning's steamer.

Capt Urquhart arrived from Vancouver this morning.

Capt Snowdon was a passenger from Vancouver on the steamer Yosemite.

M H Cowan was a passenger from Vancouver on this morning's steamer.

Capt Angus McAllister left by the Queen for 'Frisco to-day.

Sir Terenet O'Brien, now Governor of Heligoland, has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland. He has seen much active service in India.

Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir, of San Francisco, arrived here last night.

A R Campbell, of the popular dry goods firm of Ogle, Campbell & Co, New Westminster, is in the city.

G H Forbes, Halifax, and G H Hees, Toronto, are at the Driard.

Mrs T M Shenek, of Kamloops, arrived last night and left on to-day's steamer for San Francisco.

Capt Lee, of the steamship Parthia, and Capt Urquhart came down on the Yosemite last evening.

Mrs H McKay and Miss Bell, Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

C Lowenberg, of Marseilles, France, a nephew of the late Baron Lowenberg, arrived in the city last night and is at the Driard.

The New Westminster football team are at the Clarence.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific left for San Francisco this afternoon. She will make at least four trips in the Umatilla's place, and after that time the Umatilla will probably resume her run and the Mexico be taken off. The Queen is magnificently fitted up in all respects. The social hall is finished in carved Honduras mahogany, the dining hall in oak with hand-carved mahogany panels and ornamental work. Her staterooms are large and elegant, and the whole is lighted with incandescent electric lamps. She shows no ill effects from her recent submerging in the waters of the Pacific off Southern California last spring. All of her fine interior woodwork was taken off and repolished after she was raised.

Steamer Pilot left yesterday morning for the wreck of the steamer Maude.

Y. M. C. A.

The week of prayer for young men begins to-morrow. There will be a Union Service at the rooms of the Association at 4 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. E. Starr, Rev. J. Reid and Rev. D. Fraser, to which all men are cordially invited.

Boys and Youths

Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Just Arrived

At the Bank Exchange another shipment of the renowed Hackerbrau direct from Munich, Bavaria.

Bazaar.

The remaining articles will be disposed of at Philharmonic Hall this evening. The hall will be thrown open to the public at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free.

Ladies.

Keep your feet day and comfortable by getting a pair of "Waukenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Wanted.

A man to take full charge of a business in Victoria, must have a knowledge of the drygoods trade. Salary no object to a reliable person. Address P. O. Box 393. *

Mr. Geo. Woodford

Will speak to-night in the Pandora St. Methodist Church. Mr. Woodford is a reclaimed drunkard and speaks right to the heart. Every drinking man in Victoria should hear him. *

The Smelter.

The B. C. Smelting Company held a meeting in their offices at Vancouver on Wednesday. Present, Hons G. E. Foster, Major Wilson, E. Dowlen, George DeWolff, W. H. DeWolff and others. The company expect to have the smelter in running order in December provided the city is supplied with water by that time.

P. O. Home.

The Ladies' Committee thankfully acknowledge donations in October. Fruit—Hon. Mrs. Nelson, ladies of St. John's Church, Mrs. Peter Wilson, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Tugwell, J. and N. Clearihue, Mrs. N. W. Waitt, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. A. Munroe; F. D. Vegetables—F. D., St. John's Church, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mr. S. Gray. Provisions—F. D., Mr. Meiss, "Leap Year Party," Mrs. N. Munroe. Clothing—Young & Co., Mrs. Dr. Renwick, Mrs. Kinsman.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers left by the Queen of the Pacific for San Francisco to-day: Miss Lacy, C Snow, Theo Trounce, J Richards, Capt McAllister, Mrs Condon, Miss C M Tully, Mrs T N Pikot, Miss Pikot, Jas Graham, R Mills, wife and children, Arthur Lee, T G Teed, Mrs Thos Peabody, W H Castle, Mr Hunderson, wife and child, W McNeil, D H Christton, O H Goodwin, T D Elderton and wife, Mrs Schenck and child and 11 in the steerage.

A Strange Proposal.

The Dominion Government is said to have under consideration the advisability of restricting Chinese immigration. The revenue from this source, as the result of the adoption of the Chinese Exclusion policy in the United States, shows an abnormal increase. The incomplete returns show that the tax collected at Vancouver last month was nearly $12,000, or only slightly less than the revenue for the whole of last year. Commissioner Parmalee is preparing a report on the subject.

Debate.

Young Men's Institute No. 85 held a debate on the question of prohibition last night. Alex. McDonald, principal of St. Louis' College, led the party in favor of prohibiting the importation and sale of intoxicating liquor. Rev. Father Van Nevel was selected as leader of the opposition party. A spirited debate was kept up until 11 o'clock when the chairman decided that the party led by Father Van Nevel brought forward the most convincing arguments and decided in its favor. The prohibition party will again meet their opponents and another lively debate will take place on this subject in a short time.

Cedar Hill Entertainment.

The entertainment at Cedar Hill last evening was a very pleasant one. The audience was large and seemed to enjoy the programme immensely. The various pieces were well rendered and the whole affair most successful. The ladies and gentlemen in charge must have taken a great deal of trouble both in preparing the programme and in supplying so good and so bountiful a lunch. This came on after the musical and literary part of the entertainment. Dancing followed to the excellent music furnished by Messrs. Hill & Hyndman, of C Battery. A 'bus conveyed the visitors from the city, of which there was quite a number.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must set with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

Song and Story.

The second of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's church will be held in the Philharmonic Hall on Monday evening when English character will be illustrated in song and story. Following is the programme.

God Save the Queen.
Overture......"The Little King"
C Battery Band.
Song....."The Captive Greek Girl"
Miss Matthews.
Flute Solo.....
Mr. Blanchard.
Song....."The Postillion"
Mr. Tiarks
The Humorous side of English Character.....
Rev. P. McF. McLeod.
Vocal Galop....."John Peel"
C Battery Band.
Song.....
Miss Bate
Violin Solo.....
Prof. Strauss.
Song....."They All Love Jack"
Mr. Parks.
Recitation....."How My Friend Proposed"
Song....."The Distant Shore"
Miss Matthews.
Rule Britannia.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Operatic—Good Samaritans—Temperance Society, Etc.

Ladies, you've had in the past week the great treat of the season, in the Abbott Operatic Company, and you have heard the latest production, the "Yeoman of the Guard." In that you saw how your sex can handle us men and persuade us to do almost anything, from making a skipping lamb out of a ferocious tiger, as in the case of the cruel "Shadbolt," to making impressions on the large heart of the ideal "Sergeant Meyell." Men are what you make them, be it good or evil; you can raise their hopes and ambitions if you will, or forever blast them. Your imprint is seen on all their actions and natures; in fact you wind them round your finger so completely that they become different beings altogether. Your influence on questions public and private are undeniable. Act, therefore, for that which is good, eschew that which is evil, and life will be the better for it, socially, morally and intellectually.

The Major is glad to hear that the ladies of the Good Samaritan class have been working successfully in an endeavor to rescue their fellow sisters from a life of shame and misery. Their exertions in this good cause will ultimately bear fruit and their reward will be sure to come both here and hereafter.

In the cause of temperance you exhibit a zeal which deserves to be honored. Your lecturer, speaking from experience, sounds the true note in telling the people that the foundation stone of temperance is an adherence to the teachings of religion. The Mohammedan is temperate; so is the Hindoo, because they adhere to the teachings of their creeds. Christians should not be behind hand. This climate in the damp season is dull, and people fancy they must keep their spirits up by pouring spirits down. We must be taught to the contrary by moral suasion. Acts of Parliament never made a people either moral or religious; Old Cromwell tried that dodge and failed. The old chap suppressed bull baiting, not, as McCauley says, "from any pain it occasioned the bull but because it afforded the people pleasure." Every custom has its use and abuse. We should endeavor to be temperate in all things—temperate in dealing with newspaper fellows, especially those that belie the Major out of sheer jealousy, which is only intemperance in its very worst form. So mote it be.

The Major hopes that the ladies lend their influential aid to the choral society. Apart from other considerations, as a healthful, mind-improving exercise, it brings us to know who are our neighbors, and should cement a bond of fellowship and good understanding, not in bickering exclusiveness and a kind of "don't know you" business. We are here on this terrestrial ball not to build a Chinese wall between society, but to endeavor, as far as in us lie to make the very best of our time and positions. THE TOWN MAJOR.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Robert Irving on remand from Wednesday, charged with assaulting his wife.

Dr. Milne said Mrs. Irving was not in a dangerous condition; unless erysipelas set in the woman would be all right in a week or ten days.

Mr. Walker said he appeared for the defence and would plead guilty.

His Honor decided to hear the Doctor.

Dr. Milne said he examined the wound on Mrs. Irving's head; it was about three inches long and is discharging; the wound was inflicted with a blunt instrument.

Mr. Walker said if the prisoner could be sent out of the country he would not pother his wife any longer. A sentence might be recorded against him and a chance given to leave the Province.

His Honor—There is nothing to be said in favor of the prisoner. If he was sent to the Supreme Court he would be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

Mr. Walker—I have nothing to say regarding his conduct. Your Honor might send him to gaol and fine him.

Supt. Sheppard said the man was a good workman when he kept sober; but he was a regular brute when he used liquor, and he will not keep sober. The police have been bothered by him for some time.

His Honor—I will give him the extreme limit. Prisoner is sentenced to imprisonment for six months with hard labor.

Ira Banster, arrested by officer Lindsay, was charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. C. D. Mason appeared for the defense and asked for a remand until Tuesday. He also asked that the defendant be allowed out on bail. His mother would give bonds for his appearance.

His Honor—His mother is a married woman and her bonds will not be eligible. How old is the boy?

Prisoner—Nineteen years.

His Honor—He is well-known in the in the city and should be able to procure bail.

Mr. Mason said the defendant had a good answer to the charge.

Defendant was allowed out on bail in the sum of $100.

DECAMPED.

Great Eastern Photographers Skip by the Light of the Moon.

Some time ago R. H. Gardiner & Co., erected a large striped tent on the empty lot at the west side of Government street opposite the Windsor Hotel. A sign was erected informing the public that the Great Eastern Company would take photos at $4 per dozen. A young black bear was chained outside the tent to attract attention and people flocked in by hundreds to obtain a dozen copies of their physiognomies at a very reasonable price. The urbane Gardiner exacted $2 when the customer was photographed and $2 more when the proof was exhibited, receiving the whole of his money before delivering the goods. A large number of people secured their photographs without any trouble. After doing a very lucrative business for some time Gardiner folded his tent and secured rooms in the Arlington Hotel to finish up the large number of orders. A short time passed and people called for their photos, but were informed that they were "not quite ready." One bright morning Mr. Gardiner was missing with his tent and a large portion of the apparatus. One man was left behind and is still staying at the Arlington where he is bothered by a large number of people looking for their photos. The same game was played in Nanaimo and Wellington by these individuals. Mr. Seeley says the men are indebted to him to the amount of $30 and the sheriff is in possession of the property left behind. The man who was left behind says he is minus his salary, and a large number of people are mourning the loss of their money. Attention was called to this institution some time ago in the columns of the TIMES. A gentleman who keeps a hotel on Government street and boarded the enterprising photographers, took umbrage at our references to the business of his patrons and, not content with discontinuing his copy of THE TIMES, published a letter in the *Colonist* denouncing our conduct in calling public attention to the manner in which business was being done. The photographers are now in Olympia and far away from the reach of their Victoria patrons and friends. The bear was purchased by a party in this city for the sum of $20. Mr. Seeley states that fifty persons called for photographs since Gardiner left. Last night a young man called for an order from Wellington and informed a reporter that Gardiner received a large amount of cash in Nanaimo.

UNSOUND MIND.

Phœnix Arrested by Officer Thomas—Threatened to Suicide.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last night the people residing in the cabins on Chatham street, between Government and Store streets, were aroused by the cries of a woman in the house occupied by Joseph Phœnix and his wife. Mrs. Phœnix called on the men living in the cabins to break open the door of the house as she was afraid Phœnix would commit suicide. One of the men ran up to the police station, and Officer Thomas was sent to the house by the Superintendent of Police. When the officer arrived he found the door broken in and Phœnix lying in a fit on his bed. The man who broke open the door found a loaded pistol on the table and heard Phœnix say that he intended to do away with himself. The officer took Phœnix in charge and had considerable difficulty in bringing him to the lock-up. The man had a number of fits on the street and at times was a raving maniac. When he was placed in the cell his arms and legs were strapped. He is calm to-day and may eventually recover. Phœnix was fined $75 a few days ago for supplying liquor to Indians. This appears to have preyed upon his mind. His wife was confined a few days ago and is in a very critical condition.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP.

U. S. War Steamer Thetis Arrives at Port Townsend.

A telegram was received last night announcing the arrival at Port Townsend of the Thetis with the remains of the late Archbishop. Colonel Stevens, American Consul, received a telegram to-day from Capt. Emory requesting that the mails be forwarded to Departure Bay where the vessel will remain for a few days. She will then leave for Esquimalt where the remains will be landed and conveyed to the residence of the clergy on Yates street. Colonel Stevens deserves much credit for his action in securing the services of an American warship to convey the remains of the deceased prelate from the far-off shores of Alaska. In August, 1887, the late Father Jonckau applied to the American Consul for his assistance in this matter. The Consul immediately correspondended with the State Department at Washington for permission to have the remains conveyed from St. Michael's on the American cutter Bear. The request was acceded to and referred to the Treasury Department. Instructions were sent to Capt. Healey, of the Bear, but were received too late for that voyage. The Thetis was in those waters this year and took the body on board. The vessel will arrive in Esquimalt on Tuesday or Wednesday and the body will be landed without any ceremony. The remains will lie in state in the residence of the clergy for some days in order that Bishops Junger, Durien and Glorieux may be in attendance at the funeral with the clergy of the diocese. At noon to-day His Lordship Bishop Lemmens was not notified of the arrival of the Thetis at Departure Bay.

THE WRECKED SLOOP.

A Report that D J. McLean, Opium Exporter, Was Drowned.

Some days ago news was received that a sloop had been picked up by the schooner Eliza. A report was circulated that the vessel sailed from Roe Bay with a cargo of opium and Chinese. A mystery hung over the affair until last night when a report was circulated that D. J. McLean was one of the men on board the sloop. This man has been engaged in smuggling opium for some time and was before the magistrate a few weeks ago on a charge of destroying a promissary note for a large sum of money. He was engaged for some years in the grocery business at the corner of Pembroke and Douglas streets. On Monday last McLean informed a young man that he intended to leave for Seattle and would return on Thursday. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since that time. There is a probability that McLean was one of the men lost on the sloop.

SPORTING NOTES.

A wrestling match will take place this afternoon, either on "the Green" or on the Caledonia grounds, Nanaimo, between John Smith, of Wellington and an "unknown." The match is for $250 a side, with Mr. G. Merrit as stake holder, Greco-Roman style, French rules. It is hinted that the "unknown" is either John Richardson or D. E. Cameron.

AQUATIC.

A Washington despatch of yesterday says: Teemer, the oarsman, who is to row O'Connor on the 24th inst., on the Potomac, arrived here to-day with Hamm, his trainer. Teemer is in excellent condition.

FOOTBALL.

The match between Victoria and New Westminster is going on at the hill to-day. The visitors are a splendid lot of young fellows and without doubt can go no near carrying off the championship that there is no fun in it. They are weakened to-day by the loss of their best man. The game was most exciting and after playing one hour and thirty minutes the New Westminster team had gained but one try. The game was still in progress as we go to press.

THE CHURCHES.

GONOR ROAD CHURCH—Mr. Geo. Woodford, the temperance evangelist, will preach in the morning and Rev. J. E. Starr in the evening.

His Lordship Bishop Brondel, of Helena, Montana, will preach in the R. C. pro-Cathedral to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Starr will preach in the Pandora Street Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock. At four o'clock to-morrow afternoon a temperance mass meeting for children will be held in the Methodist Church. All the children of the city are invited. At 7 o'clock to-morrow evening Colonel Woodford will preach.

A Captain Rewarded.

Capt. Cox, of this city, through the thoughtfulness of Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, is to be handsomely rewarded for his efforts to save the crew of the wrecked American bark Ella S. Thayer about two years ago. The reporter was shown at the Consulate to-day a magnificent gold watch and chain which had just arrived for presentation to the captain. The inscription on the inside case which fully explains itself was as follows: "From the President of the United States of America to Capt. John G. Cox, of the Canadian ship Von Moltke, for his courageous rescue of the crew of the American bark Ella S. Thayer on the 19th December, 1886." The Ella S. Thayer, it will be remembered, was cast away off Cape Flattery. The crew took to the boats and were picked up by the Von Moltke, a heavy sea running at the time.

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